various enforcement authorities (including Customs)

S. No.	Name of drug	Quantity (Kgs.) (provisional)
1	Opium	2,298
2	Morphine	11
3	Heroin	1,121
4	Hashish (Charas)	4,437
5	Ganja	11,584
6	Methaqualone	562

Government have launched various aggressive counter-measures against drug trafficking which include strengthening of the preventive and intelligence machinery, specially in and around borders and other vulnerable areas, introduction of a liberalised reward scheme for both officers and informers, strengthening of bilateral co-operation between neighbouring countries (including regional co-operation under the aegis of SAARC). The provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 provide for a minimum mandatory punishment of 10 years' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1 lakh and forfeiture of drug related properties. Besides, the provisions of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 are also resorted to in cases wherever invocation is justified. During 1989, upto November, 275 such detention orders were issued and against these orders, 198 persons have been actually detained.

The matter is also kept under constant watch and review for appropriate follow-up action.

Mobilization of national savings

419. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any steps have been initiated by Government to mobilize national savings in a big way;

(b) Whether the Ministries and other Government Departments have been directed to manage to pay to their staff additional D.A. from its own interest savings during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the results expected to be achieved under the above stated initiatives?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) A number of steps have been taken to increase the small savings collections.

(b) Ministries/Departments have been advised to absorb to the extent possible the liability on account of additional D.A. payments from within their sanctioned budgets.

(c) The results will be reflected in the Revised Estimates for the current year which will be presented to Parliament along with the Budget estimates for 1990-91.

Proposal regarding Common Civil Code

420. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider the desirability of uniform Common Civil Code for Indian citizens;

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, by when Government would bring such legislation in Parliament; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, in what manner Government propose to encourage uniformity in civil matters to develop and establish secular concept in such laws and to avoid sectarian multiplicity of prevalent laws?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (c) The Government will not interfere on its own in the personal laws of

the minority communities. Uniform Civil Code can be introduced only when the initiative for the same comes from the minority communities themselves. However, the Government has been receiving representations from various sections of the minority communities for certain amendments in their personal laws. It will be the endeavour of the Government to ascertain the majority view of those communities by starting a dialogue with them.

Drinking Water projects in Rajasthan with World Bank assistance

421. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state what are the details of the amount given by World Bank for the drinking water projects in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise and also the funds provided under "The National Water Management Project" during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANOBHAI KOTADIA): The World Bank had not committed any funds for drinking water projects in Rajasthan during the last three years. The National Water Management Project being implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources with World Bank assistance is a project for irrigation improvements and is not applicable to 'Drinking Water Projects' in Rajasthan.

Use of colour in processed food item

422. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the reasons for which Government have not yet taken any preventive steps regarding the use of colours by the manufacturers of processed food items and confectionary and also the reasons for which no study has been made to find out their effects on the health of the consumers so far?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): Under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules it is provided that all food colours must be compulsorily certified by the Bureau of Indian Standards. The Food (Health) Authorities of States/Union Territories have been requested from time ot time to keep a vigil on use of non-permitted colours in food. Colours under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules are allowed keeping in view the recommendation of Expert Group under the Ministry of Health which takes into account studies carried out by WHO/FAO/Codex International.

Setting up of national small unit banks

423. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the FINANCE MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up national small unit banks;

(b) if so, what is the number of such small unit banks proposed to be set up in Rajasthan; and

(c) what are the proposed location thereof and by when these banks are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) A Bill for setting up of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) was passed by both houses of Parliament and it had received the assent of the President of India on the 25th October, 1989. The SIDBI would function as a principal financial institution for promotion, financing and deveopment of indstries in the Small Scale Sector. It is proposed that it will have an Office in each State of the country.

Number of dowry death cases pending in High Courts

424. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of dowry death cases at present pending in High Courts, Court-wise;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and